

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
generating a display of ~~displaying in a particular order~~ a list of visual indicators in a particular order, wherein the particular order indicates how said plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
 detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria;
 in response to detecting said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the second criteria; and
 while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy the second criteria.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include
 a browser receiving a self-contained page; and
 wherein the steps are performed by said browser in response to executing said self-contained page, without said browser having to interact over a network with a server to determine how said plurality of items satisfy said second condition.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-contained page includes the browser receiving the self-contained page over the network from the server.

4. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the step of the browser receiving the self-contained page includes said browser causing said self-contained page to be read from removable computer-media.

- 1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication
2 includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually associated with a
3 subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.
- 1 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of displaying a visual indication
2 includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual indicators from said list
3 of visual indicators.
- 1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein
2 said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said
3 plurality of items; and
4 the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the
5 name of the items.
- 1 8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein:
2 the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes
3 detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and
4 the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a
5 second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said
6 plurality of items belong to said particular category.
- 1 9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein said step of detecting input selecting a
2 particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said particular category
3 as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as selections.
- 1 10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps further include:
2 detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and
3 while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said
4 display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy
5 said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is different from said second
6 criteria.

1 11. (Previously Presented) A method of generating a page this causes a browser to depict
2 a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, the
3 method comprising the computer-implemented steps of:
4 generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a
5 list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said
6 plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
7 generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user
8 input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;
9 in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of
10 items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria; and
11 generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular
12 criterion of the plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said plurality of
13 items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said particular order,
14 in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of said particular
15 criterion.

1 12. (Original) The method of Claim 11, wherein:
2 the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information
3 about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be
4 used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first
5 criterion of said plurality of criteria;
6 receiving results of the query from the database system; and
7 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the
8 results.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the steps further include:
2 performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which
3 of said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of
4 criteria;

5 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of
6 the contents.

1 14. (Currently amended) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences of
2 instructions for depicting a plurality of items and how said plurality of items satisfy
3 multiple criteria, wherein execution of the one or more sequences of instructions by
4 one or more processors causes the one or more processors to perform the steps of:
5 generating a display of ~~displaying in a particular order~~ a list of visual indicators in a
6 particular order, wherein the particular order indicates how said plurality of
7 items satisfy a first criteria;
8 detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria;
9 in response to detecting said input, determining how said plurality of items satisfy the
10 second criteria; and
11 while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said
12 display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy the
13 second criteria.

1 15. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the
2 steps further include:
3 a browser receiving a self-contained page; and
4 wherein the steps are performed by said browser in response to executing said self-
5 contained page, without said browser having to interact over a network with a
6 server to determine how said plurality of items satisfy said second condition.

1 16. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the step of the
2 browser receiving the self-contained page includes the browser receiving the self-
3 contained page over the network from the server.

1 17. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 15, wherein the step of the
2 browser receiving the self-contained page includes said browser causing said self-
3 contained page to be read from removable computer-media.

- 1 18. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying
2 a visual indication includes displaying one or more other visual indicators visually
3 associated with a subset of items that satisfy said second criteria.
- 1 19. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the step of displaying
2 a visual indication includes altering the visual appearance of one or more visual
3 indicators from said list of visual indicators.
- 1 20. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein
2 said first criteria is based on an alphabetic order of names associated with said
3 plurality of items; and
4 the particular order of the list of visual indicators indicates the alphabetic order of the
5 name of the items.
- 1 21. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein:
2 the step of detecting input indicating the selection of a second criteria includes
3 detecting input selecting a particular category of a plurality of categories; and
4 the step of displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy a
5 second criteria includes displaying a visual indication of which items of said
6 plurality of items belong to said particular category.
- 1 22. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 21, wherein said step of detecting
2 input selecting a particular category includes detecting that a user has selected said
3 particular category as a selection in a list box listing said plurality of categories as
4 selections.
- 1 23. (Currently amended) The computer-readable medium of claim 14, wherein the steps
2 further include:
3 detecting input indicating the selection of a third criteria; and

4 while retaining said list of visual indicators in said particular order within said
5 display, displaying a visual indication of how said plurality of items satisfy
6 said third criteria, wherein said third criteria is different from said second
7 criteria.

1 24. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium carrying one or more sequences
2 of instructions for generating a page this causes a browser to depict a plurality of
3 items and how said plurality of items satisfy multiple criteria, wherein execution of
4 the one or more sequences of instructions by one or more processors causes the one or
5 more processors to perform the steps of:
6 generating first page elements that cause said browser to display in a particular order a
7 list of visual indicators, wherein the particular order indicates how said
8 plurality of items satisfy a first criteria;
9 generating one or more second page elements that enable the browser to receive user
10 input indicating a selection of one or more criteria of a plurality of criteria;
11 in response to the browser receiving said input, determining how said plurality of
12 items satisfy the one or more criteria of the plurality of criteria; and
13 generating third page elements that cause the browser to display, for each particular
14 criterion of the plurality of criteria, a visual indication of how said plurality of
15 items satisfy said particular criterion, without changing said particular order,
16 in response to receiving user input indicating a selection of said particular
17 criterion.

1 25. (Original) The computer-readable medium of Claim 24, wherein:
2 the steps further include issuing a query to a database system that stores information
3 about said plurality of items, wherein said query requests data that may be
4 used to determine which set of items of said plurality of items satisfy a first
5 criterion of said plurality of criteria;
6 receiving results of the query from the database system; and
7 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on an examination of the
8 results.

1 26. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24, wherein the steps further
2 include
3 performing an examination of contents of said plurality of items to determine which
4 of said plurality of elements satisfy a particular criteria of said plurality of
5 criteria;
6 wherein the step of generating third page elements is based on said examination of
7 the contents.